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In re Application of

Frederick B. Gregg et al. Serial Number: 09/680, 721

Filed: October 06, 2000

For: BACKERBOARD SHEET INCLUDING

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DECISION ON

PETITION UNDER

M.P.E.P. 708.02(IV)

This is in response to the petition filed January 31, 2002, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 (IV) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

The petition is GRANTED.

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